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TAGS: EAIR, CZ

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BILATERAL AVIATION AGREEMENT

REF: A) PRAGUE 1185; B) STATE 93742

1. WHILE PAN AM-CSA INTERCARRIER TALKS WERE SOMEWHAT ENCOURAGING, ON BALANCE CZECH CONCESSIONS WERE NOT OF SUFFICIENT PRACTICAL VALUE TO WARRANT ADDITIONAL U.S. CONCESSIONS TO CSA. ACCORDINGLY, DEPARTMENT WILL SECURE CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY FOR EMBASSY TO PROCEED WITH NOTE EXCHANGE EXTENDING PRESENT AGREEMENT THROUGH MAY 31, 1976. WHEN AUTHORITY SECURED, EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER NOTE, TEXT OF WHICH FOLLOWS, TO MFA. (SEE 11 FAM 722 IN CONNECTION WITH AUTHORITY TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENTS.)

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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"I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC SIGNED AT PRAGUE ON FEBRUARY 28, 1969, TO THE PROTOCOL OF MAY 24, 1972 WHICH EXTENDED THAT AGREEMENT, WITH MODIFICATIONS, UNTIL MAY 31, 1974, AND TO THE AGREEMENT EFFECTED

BY THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF MAY 28, 1974 AMENDING AND EXTENDING THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL UNTIL MAY 31, 1975. ALTHOUGH MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE X OF THE AGREEMENT HAVE NOT YET BEEN ACHIEVED, MY GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO AGREE TO A FURTHER EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL, AS MODIFIED BY THE AGREEMENT EFFECTED BY THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF MAY 28, 1974, IN ORDER TO PERMIT THE CONTINUATION OF AIR SERVICES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AFTER MAY 31, 1975.

"ACCORDINGLY, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE, ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT, THAT THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF MAY 24, 1972 AND THE AGREEMENT EFFECTED BY THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF MAY 28, 1974, BE EXTENDED THROUGH MAY 31, 1976.

"IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE AND YOUR REPLY TO THAT EFFECT CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS EXTENDING THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, THE PROTOCOL AND THE AGREEMENT OF MAY 28, 1974 WHICH SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON JUNE 1, 1975." END TEXT.

3. WHEN EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CZECH CONFIRMATORY NOTE IT SHOULD SO ADVISE DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPHICALLY GIVING DATE OF CZECH NOTE. EMBASSY SHOULD TRANSMIT ORIGINAL CZECH NOTE AND CERTIFIED COPY ITS NOTE IN ACCORDANCE 11 FAM 723, ATTENTION: ASSISTANT LEGAL ADVISER FOR TREATY AFFAIRS. INGERSOLL

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